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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of :

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Serial No.: 09/301,704

Filed: April 29, 1999

Group Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: Monika B. Sheinberg

For: NOVEL MULTIFUNCTIONAL ADHESIVE PROTEINS AND THEIR DISPLAY IN
MICROBIAL CELLS

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

Mail Stop Petition

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to the Official Action, dated April 8, 2003, by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus an extension of time actually obtained.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), Applicants respectfully petition for revival of the above-identified patent application. In order to obtain a grantable petition, the applicant is submitting the required items which are listed below:

- 1) Petition Fee in the amount of \$1,330.00 as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m);
- 2) A Reply
 - A) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(c), the requirement of a reply is met by the filing of a continuing application filed on the same day as this Petition, a copy of which is filed herewith.
- 3) A Terminal Disclaimer is not necessary due to the fact that the above-identified patent application was filed after June 8, 1995; and

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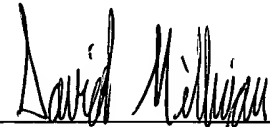
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4) STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Respectfully submitted,

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